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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
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Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A
LELEUX FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MARG 7 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Range Production Company as operator of the unit created herein.
4. To designate the Range Production Company – Yvonne Arceneaux No. 1 Well as unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Leleux Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing

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characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg 7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Leleux Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,300 feet and 11,350 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Wrightsman Investment Company – Clovis Kennedy No. 3 Well, located in Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

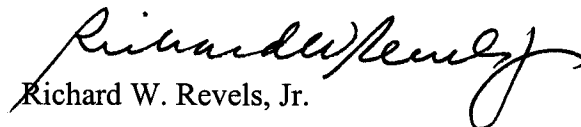
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. David Comeaux at Leon Comeaux & Associates, Post Office Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505, Telephone Number (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on July 22, 2002, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Messrs. Richard W. Revels, Jr. and David Comeaux who explained the bases for applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. The conference was adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated June 28, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of plat and/or parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

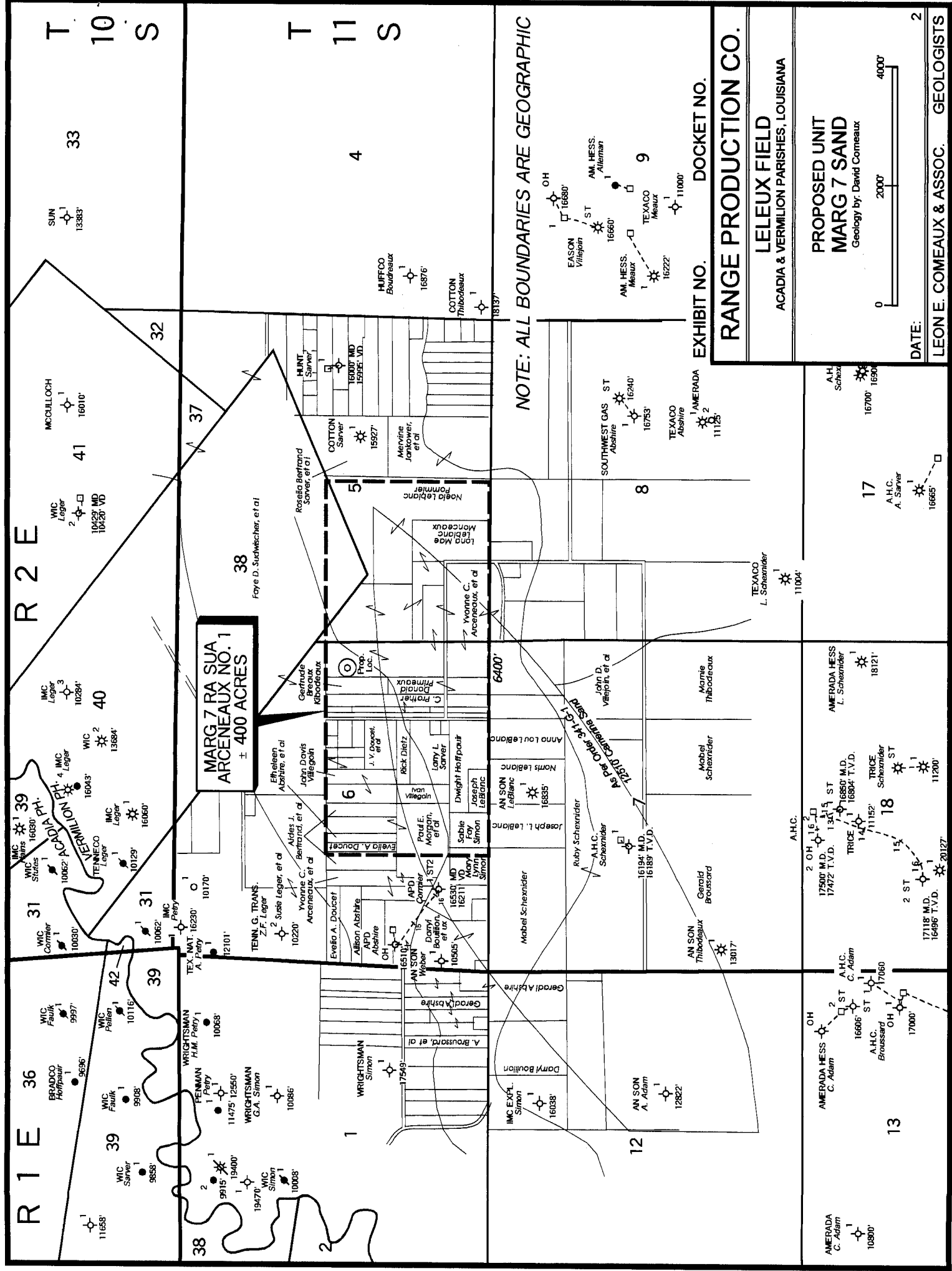

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Parties

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

RANGE PRODUCTION CO.

LELEUX FIELD

ACADIA & VERMILION PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MARG 7 SAND

Geology by: David Comeaux

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS